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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM ANASTASIO SOMOZA, PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

1. FYI FOLLOWING MESSAGES RECEIVED BY COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM 7-4: "EXCELENTISIMO SENOR JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA WASHINGTON, D.C.:

"OCASION COMMEMORARSE UN ANIVERSARIO MAS DE LA GLORIOSA INDEPENDENCIA DE VUESTRO ADMIRADO PAIS AMIGO EN NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO NICARAGUENSE Y MIO PROPIO HONROME PRESENTAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA CORDIALES CONGRATULACIONES FORMULANDO FERVIENTES VOTOS POR LA CRECIENTE PROSPERIDAD DEL NOBLE PUEBLO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y POR VUESTRA VENTURA PERSONAL COMPLACEME REITERAR A SU EXCELENCIA SEGURIDADES MI CONSIDERACION MAS ALTA Y DISTINGUIDA. SIGNED ANASTASIO UNCLASSIFIED

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SOMOZA, PRESIDENTE DE NICARAGUA.,

SECOND MESSAGE: "SU EXCELENCIA JIMMY CARTER:

"EN OCACION 201 ANIVERSARIO INDEPENDENCIA ESTADOS UNIDOS EXPRESO VUESTRA EXCELENCIA MIS VOTOS JUNTO CON LOS DEL PUEBLO NICARAGUENSE POR SU FELICIDAD PERSONAL LA DEL

PUEBLO NORTE AMEICANO Y POR EL PROGRESO CADA VEZ MAS

CRECIENTE DE ESA NACION CON QUIEN COMPARTIMOS ALTOS IDEALES. SIGNED A. SOMOZA."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.

,ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNI-VERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA OUR APPRECIATION.

"SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. PLEASE PASS TEXT TO GON. VANCE

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